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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT  
CARTER TO ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF CYPRUS:

QUOTE. YOUR BEATITUDE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND  
HEARTENING MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I ASSUME MY NEW RE-  
SPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE  
IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING OF  
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

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I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE  
PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.  
END QUOTE.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP  
MAKARIOS TRANSMITTED THROUGH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON:

QUOTE. THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITEHOUSE: ON YOUR INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I

CONVEY TO YOU HEARTIEST CONGRATUALTIONS AND WARMEST WISHES. YOUR MESSAGE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE WORLD STATING THE AIMS AND ASPIRATIONS OF YOUR COUNTRY HAS DEEPLY MOVED ALL THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE NOBLE PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE, DEMOCRACY AND PEACE AND CREATED HIGH EXPECTATIONS TO HUMANITY. THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS WHO AS YOU ARE WELL AWARE ARE GOING THROUGH A PERIOD OF HARDSHIP AND TRIALS JOIN IN THESE EXPECTATIONS FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF YOUR COUNTRY IN THE EFFORTS OF REACHING A PEACEFUL AND JUST SOLUTION TO THEIR PROBLEM. I AM CONFIDENT THAT UNDER YOUR INSPIRED LEADERSHIP A NEW CHAPTER OF PROGRESS OPENS FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I AM LOOKING FORWARD FOR A CLOSER FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN YOUR GREAT COUNTRY AND CYPRUS MAY GOD STRENGTHEN YOU IN THE FORMIDABLE TASK YOU ARE UNDERTAKING AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS. END QUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.  
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